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Dear Gary,

Thanks for the copy of the fine piece of work Wallace Milam did on the size of the JFK assassination bullet fragments.

First I tell you that because I believed he had not been given the actual exhibits to examine I asked George Lardner to ask Guinn that question when he left the House assassins hearing room. He had no sooner stated that none of the fragments matched its official descrition and that he had made the tests without validating the specimens when Dave Lifton interrupted to change the subject and he persisted in talking so that the result is that nobody could follow up on the very significant admissions Guinn had made.

Under "observations" Wallace asks, "where did any of the material carried to Guinn originate?" I suggest two answers. First, what was taken to Guinn was with the Commission's other evidence and the Archives sent that, not something it had substituted. And while I do not know where it originated, I have always believed that Frazier took much more than was needed from the base of 399. And even then kept that secret from the Commission, rather the results of the NAAs. When we deposed Frazier in CA 75-0226 he testified that he weighed each item just once, on receipt, and never weighed any specimen he cut off for testing.

Now while only abput a millimeter in size of a specimen was needed for spectrographic examination and that much could have been scraped off with a fingernail, he cut a fairly large chunk and has no knowledge of what happened to what was not used.

And of course the specimens' weights cannot be more with the passing of time.

If what Guinn examined were all so close on testing, really identical, that would be the case if the FBI created new "specimens" that nobody knew or could know about.

I'll send a copy of this to Wallace.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold

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